

Council Authors' representative Candidate Statement

Family name (surname):	Mak
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Today's date:	23 August 2021
Role in a Cochrane Group:	Cochrane Review Author since 2009

Please state:

1. Why you wish to run for a position on the Cochrane Council?

As an active Cochrane author, working alongside members of the Cochrane Bone, Joint and Musculoskeletal Group since 2009 on priority reviews, I feel like it is a good time offer my services to help inspire others on the journey. After being awarded the inaugural AFRM scholarship for evidence-based medicine in 2007 (Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine) based on a Cochrane review, I have provided teaching in EBM for my fellow clinicians and others, as well as actively participated as a Cochrane author, research leader in several randomised controlled trials and clinical guidelines.

2. What skills, experiences or qualities you would bring to the Council

I believe my skills, experiences and commitment would contribute to the Council in three ways.

1. Representing authors: being an experienced author working with author teams on four reviews, I believe I would able to provide a strong voice (as a strong connecting bridge) for my fellow authors around the world to influence organisation governance.
2. International networking: with my 4 active Cochrane review author work in updates I have liaised with authors in the UK, Europe, North America and Australasia. I believe I have the skill set needed to enable clear and effective communication with the author and wider community.
3. Knowledge translation: through my work in clinical guideline development and collaboration with local health networks (Agency for Clinical Innovation - NSW Health, Australia) since 2011 in the areas of elective joint replacement and strategies to improve mobilisation following hip fractures, I have provided sound clinical advice and enabled the translation of evidence-base to clinical practice.

3. List the Cochrane Review(s) on which you have an Author role

Handoll HHG, Cameron ID, Mak JCS, Finnegan TP. Multidisciplinary rehabilitation for older people with hip fractures. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2009, Issue 4 (Currently under

editorial and external review; August 2021). Art. No.: CD007125. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD007125.pub2.

Avenell A, Mak JCS, O'Connell DL. Vitamin D and vitamin D analogues for preventing fractures in post-menopausal women and older men. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2014, Issue 4. Art. No.: CD000227. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD000227.pub4.

Avenell A, Smith TO, Curtain JP, Mak JCS, Myint PK. Nutritional supplementation for hip fracture aftercare in older people. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2016, Issue 11. Art. No.: CD001880. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD001880.pub6.

Handoll HHG, Sherrington C, Mak JCS. Interventions for improving mobility after hip fracture surgery in adults. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2011, Issue 3. Art. No.: CD001704. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD001704.pub4.

4. Acknowledge that you are aware of the commitment required to participate YES/ NO (Yes, absolutely)

Date of the application: 24th August 2021.